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FOSS FAMILY IN AMERICA

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THE FOSS FAMILY IN AMERICA.

DATING FROM DAVID LAURITSEN FOSS, BORN IN NORWAY IN 1604 AND FROM THE BOOK OF GUY S RIX, OF CONCORD N.H. UP TO THE YEAR EIGHTEEN SEVENTY THREE, BEING CONTINUED BY FRANK(1880)FOSS, HIS OWN FAMILY TO DATE 1943.

First of this name, in New England, being "Johann" (or John) Foss, born Jan 3. 1638 in Denmark, who deserted from a British war vessel, in Boston harbor, going to Portsmouth N.H. where he married Mary Chadbourn, his having been granted lands there on February 24 1657.

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This copy presented to the New England
Historic and Genealogical Society.

Statistics prepared by Frank(1880) Foss
under dates of January 17 1937 & Nov 1 1943.

While the records herein apply only to my own family for the past three generations, I am sure that anyone, of the name, who so desires and can trace his own family to about 1873, will surely find his own records in the names of those going back to 1604.

I trust that these records will be of some interest and assistance to anyone desiring them, inasmuch as my own experience in obtaining them was not fulfilled for nearly forty years. folks desiring further details and sending prepaid postage, will have my attention by addressing me at 652 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven Conn.

SIXTY EIGHTY EIGHT SEVEN

THE FOSS FAMILY IN AMERICA.

November 1 1943

#1 Being continued br Frank(1880)Foss,taken from the records of Guy S Rix of Concord N.H. who wrote me over 35 years ago,for information he was to use in his proposed Foss book,also from Mrs Burt R(Lillian Foss)Cooper,whose father,James H Foss,has a copy of the typewritten Rix book,to year 1873.

This book is recorded at Concord N.H.also N.E.Geneological Society,Boston Mass and Library of Congress,Washington D.C.However,as that includes only to my father William Frank(1854)Foss,the following generations,as they apply directly to myself,will be added herein,copies of which I have put in the Public Libraries at Leominster Mass and Rochester N.H.

The first of the name coming to Denmark was David Lauritsen Foss,born in Norway in 1604.He married in 1637,Anna Hundervard,He settled in Rebe Denmark, and died August 8 1659,He was a magistrate,provost and a minister of the gospel.The Foss family belonged to Norwegian nobility,in Nov 1911 we received from the Secretary of Genealogical Institute of Copenhagen, the following,which establishes the date and place of birth of John Foss,the first one,of the name in New England "Johan"(or John)born 1.3.1638 Denmark.

John Foss,it is claimed,came from England in a British war vessel,landing in Boston,by jumping overboard,swimming ashore,escaping further service,he married,first,Mary Chadbourn,who came over with Capt John Mason to build a mill at Newichwannoch(South Berwick Me).Not known how long he lived in Boston, but likely he went with his father-in-law to Portsmouth N.H.The first mention found of John Foss,was when he was granted lands,in Portsmouth Feb 24 1657.Next record was when he was witness to a deed in Dover N.H.1661 He was a petit juror at Dover court in 1667 and again in 1669.He married second Sarah Goss.This recorded in probate court records of York Co Maine. He married,third,Elizabeth Berry,an inventory of his estate was made Jan 8 1700 which amounted to 52 pounds and 15 shillings.

My father William Frank(1854)Foss,made shoes,by hand,with his father and other brothers,in thekitchen of their home,then learned to telegraph with Brad Richardson,at Gonic N.H.after which he was Station Agent,at West Boylston Mass,1882,moving to So Framingham Mass,then to Northboro Mass 1883 where he was Station Agent for 9 years.moved to Roslindale Mass,where he was struck by a train and instantly killed,buried in Foss lot Plymouth Mass.

My grandfather,James Newton(1824)Foss,was a farmer,lived near R.R.crossing south of Gonic N.H.on Worcester,Nashua & Portland division,Was killed when he fell through the R.R.bridge(being repaired)near the house, and buried in Foss lot Strafford 4 Corners,I was there at the time.My grandmother Jones,was a sister of Hon Frank Jones,who operated and owned breweries Portsmouth N.H.

Upon my fathers death,my brother Claire and I went,with my Uncle John Foss,lived with him and his father-in-law,Hiram Osborn(who was in the Gold rush to California in 1849)near Dover N.H.my brother soon went back to live with Calvin Hastings(a painter)then residing at Mile Hill Road,near Clinton Mass.in what is now the Metropolitan Reservoir,After his marriage(1903)Claire was with Allen Higgins Wallpaper Co,over 33 yrs,he died at Groton Mass,May 27 1938,buried there,in New cemetery.I remained with Mr Osborn 3 yrs,then went to E Walpole Mass,worked for Sandpaper Co 3 yrs,was on farm Alstead N.H.to 1899.Started Comb work,with Wm Farwell Co.Northboro Mass 1902,continuing in Plastics work for over 40 yrs,Sup't Granby M'fg Co,Granby Que Canada,4 yrs Installed equipment Colonial Novelty Co Leominster Mass,1908,Sup't Wilcox Co Athol Mass 3 yrs,1914,Foreman Elkloid Co Providence R.I.1927-9,Worked in N.Y.City,button & novelty work to 1937,going to Cambridge Ohio,start factory Since 2 nd World war,in Defense work,Winchesters,Marlins,Safety Car,& B.G. Machine Co,New Haven Conn,where I helped make the 155 H.M.Howitzer,that stop the tanks in Africa and other parts.My most vivid experience,was,in finding the murder and suicide of Sadie Booth by Frank Evans,1902.Northboro Mass.

the first time. The author's name is not mentioned, but it is known that he was a member of the Royal Society with an interest in natural history, particularly entomology.

The author describes the life cycle of the insect, mentioning the egg stage, the larva, the pupa, and the adult. He notes that the insect is found in various parts of Europe, including France, Germany, and Italy. He also mentions that the insect is often found in association with certain plants, such as the poppy and the rose.

The author provides a detailed description of the insect, noting its size, color, and shape. He also describes the wings, which are transparent and have distinct veins. The author also notes the presence of a long, thin antenna on the head of the insect.

The author concludes by stating that the insect is a common species found throughout Europe, and that it is an important part of the local ecosystem. He also notes that the insect is often used in traditional medicine for its medicinal properties.

#2 THE FOSS FAMILY IN AMERICA. By Frank(1880)Foss.
I joined Leominster #86 I.O.O.F. May 1904. Welcome Encampment # 12 Cowansville Quebec Mar 10 1910. Riverside Rebekah #12 Granby Quebec 1918. Canton Athol # 69 Athol Mass. 1915, Tajak Sanctorum # 151 Worcester Mass 1921. I.O.O.F. Veterans Ass'n Providence R.I. 1930. My cemetery lot # 73 Section 12 in Evergreen Cemetery, Leominster Mass. (with double stone installed) has the Perpetual Care, date of June 26 1942, receipt # 1064. has 4 spaces, which at the decease of myself and wife, any vacancies remaining, can be available to my direct descendants. The Foss family lot #334 Vine Hills cemetery, Plymouth Mass (in name of William Foss (1854)) has 12 spaces, 7 of which are vacant and are also available to direct descendants of the Foss family, unless changed.

My brother Newton Chase, learned jigsaw and comb work with me at Leominster was with me in Canada, enlisted in Canadian 16 th Field Ambulance Corps, at Toronto Ont, was at Halifax following the Explosion, made trips on Morro Castle, just before its sinking in the English Channel, Joined Canadian Expeditionary Forces (after the Armistice) in Siberia, going from Port Arthur to as far as Omsk, contracting T.B. and been in and out of Hospital and on Gov't pension, after being 9 months at Veterans Hospital, Rutland Mass, he died on May 5 1942, buried Foss lot Plymouth, grave # 5. He was member Veterans Foreign Wars, Canadian Legion, Eagles, & I.O.O.F.M.U. Married Ella Parker Granby Que 1914

My sister Nina May was a private secretary to an official of Walkover Shoe Co Campello Mass. Also upon Gov't surveys, during the "depression" since #2 war on defense work Brockton Mass, vicinity, married Mr Raymond 1928. My two sons Claude and Frank learned comb & novelty work with me Leominster & Worcester Mass, 1921-25 Claude with N.E. Nov Co machinist and Frank with the Dupont Viacaloid Co. Foreman mechanic. Leominster Mass. My son Chester garage mechanic at Rochester N.H. entering the U.S. Navy Nov 1942. now 2nd class Machinist mate, somewhere in the Pacific, his wife Anna Drapeau & son Conrad at Rochester N.H. My daughter Audrey Isabel married Harold Blaser 1926 Athol Mass, two daughters Gertrude 1927 Doris 1930, lives Morristown N.J. My daughter Frances Elizabeth born Leominster Mass. Feb 23 1923, at Utica N.Y.

There is much more that could be written of and about old records, even dates and years being missing and I personally do not know some of my own cousins, trying to do the best I can, Guy Fix spent years, his part alone.

1604. The first of the name coming to Denmark, was David Lauritsen Foss, born in Norway in 1604 He married in 1637 Anna Hundervard, He settled in Rebe Denmark and died Aug 8 1659 He was a magistrate, provost and a minister.

His children, Johann(or John)born Jan 3 1638. Emigrated to America.

Laurits Davidson, born Jan 8 1643

Antonius Born May 8 1646.

Children of John Foss by first and second wives.

John--married 1 st. Mary--2nd Abigail Berry. 11 children.

Joshua Samuel--married Sarah Wallis, 9 children.

Samuel--Married Mary Foss.

Elizabeth-born 1666, Married Nathaniel Batchelder, 8 children.

Mary Foss--born 1693, married James Warren. No children.

William-born 1673 married 1 st Margery Lord, 2 nd Sarah Buswell 3 rd Sarah Heard, 8 children.

Walter (no record wife's name) 3 children.

Hannah-Dover N.H. married John Jenness, 7 children.

Humphrey Thomas Foss--married Catharine---5 children.

Thomas Foss--married Abigail Cole, 2 children.

Samuel--married Mary--2nd Mehitable Lincoln 2 children.

Hinkson--killed Dover Plains, June 1696 Age 17.

Jeremiah---

Children of Joshua Foss. Lived in Rye N.H. Was 1 st Selectman in the town.

Thomas WY---

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Nathaniel--Married Mary Tucker. 3 children lived in Rye N.H.
John-born 1707 died 1731.

Joshua-born 1709 married Lydia Rand 2nd Charity Drew, 9 children
Job-Born 1725 married Sarah Lang, 9 children lived Rye N.H.
Wallis-Married Mary Dowrst, 9 children.

Hannah-Married William Palmer 4 children lived Rye N.H.
Mark-born 1723 married Amy Thompson 8 children Barrington N.H.

George Born 1724 married Mary Marden. 11 children. He was a revolutionary soldier, private in Capt John Hills reg't, died in Stratford Ridge May 29 1807.

Children of Wallis Foss, born 1725 married 1739 He was a soldier at Fort William and Mary, at Newcastle in 1746 He signed a petition for a lottery to build a road in 1764 He lived in Rye N.H.

Samuel-born 1739 died young.

John died from lockjaw about 30 yrs old.

Elizabeth, baptised 1748 never married.

Rachel, baptised 1750 married Peter Ackerman, 4 children.

Samuel Dowrst-born 1750 married Mary Berry. 8 children.

Mary ---

Abigail--died young.

Abigail 2 nd--married Rueben Libby.

Soloman--married Jane Remick, 11 children, lived Rye N.H.

Children of Samuel Dowrst Foss, born Rye N.H. 1750 married Mary Beery 1774 settled in Rochester N.H. Enlisted in 1777 in Capt Titcombs Co, Col Poors Reg't in the Revolutionary War.

Wallis-born 1775 married Mary Libby of Gorham We settled in Yarmouth Me, 9 children.

Samuel-born 1777 married Abigail Reed. No children.

Hannah-born 1779 married Moses Hartford.

Polly-born 1783 died young.

Mary-born 1785 married John Ham. No children.

Jeremiah-born---died 1794.

James Seavey-born 1787 married Sally Hodgdon. 14 children.

Children of James Seavey Foss, born June 22 1787. Married 1816 Sally Hodgdon of Stratham N.H. He settled in Rochester N.H. where he died Sept 19 1861

Abigail-born 1816 married William Buchanan. Fullerton Pa.

Richard-born 1818 married Lydia Durgin. Freedom N.H. 6 children.

Jeremiah-born 1820 married Ester Berry 1844. 6 children.

George Washington born 1822. married Mary Jane Sweetser Foss 8

children. James Newton-born 1824 married Hannah Jones, died Dec 24 1893 12 children.

Susan-born 1826 married Samuel McClure of Trenton N.J.

Alonzo-born 1828, married Elizabeth Davis 2nd Rebekah Ganness.

Charles born 1830 married 2 nd Margaret Neeland.

Harriet-born 1832 married John Varney of Rochester N.H.

Ivory-born 1834 married Adeline Pearl of Stratham N.H.

Mary-born 1836 .

Judy-born 1838.

Martha-born 1840. married Chas Perkins. Barrington N.H.

Caroline-Born 1842 married Henry Willy of New Durham N.H.

Children of James Newton Foss, born Rochester N.H. 1824 Married Hannah Jones died Dec 24 1893, Buried Foss lot Brafford Four Corners(fell through bridge) James-died a baby, No record found.

Tryeworthy-born 1849 married ---- son John.

James Newton ----.

William Frank-born 1854 married Mary Elizabeth Taylor 1878.

killed by train Roslindale Mass. 1902. 4 children.

Adeline Francis-born--married George Ellis Worcester Mass. 4

children Walter, Grace, Ida, Edward (died Oct 21 1933)

and the first time I have seen a complete one. It is a very large specimen, and it is a very good example of the species. It has a long, slender body, and a long, pointed tail. The body is covered with a thick, dark, mottled skin, and the tail is very long and thin.

The fish is very active, and it swims very quickly. It is a very strong swimmer, and it can easily catch its prey. The fish is very intelligent, and it can easily learn to recognize its prey.

The fish is very beautiful, and it is a very good addition to any aquarium. It is a very good fish to keep, and it is a very good fish to eat.

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Emma Jane-born 1857 married William Seavey(now at Knights Pythias Home near Keene N.H.) 1 son, Walter.

Horace Edward-born 1863 married-----worked Wallace Shoe shop.
Gennette-born---died young.

John Lewis-born 1866 married Nellie Osborn.2 children.was prop
of American House stables Dover N.H.Interested in Politics there.

Mary Gennette-born---married John Goodwin,lived Gonic & Rochester
children Charles,Luella,Maudie,Gladys,another son and daughter.

Harry R -born--married Etta---children Marion,Charles,Gordan,
Clyde,Beth,Ruby,Marguerite,Run over by train Rochester N.H.1932,was Truckman
and wood dealer:

James Alfred-Born---married Alice-- 2nd Mollie---son Roland,now
of Los Angeles Calif,was prop of Grocery store.Died Los Angeles 1932.
Children of William Frank Foss born 1854,married Mary Elizabeth Taylor 1878
Was Old Colony Rail&station agent.Northboro Mass 9 yrs.Killed by train at
Roslindale Mass 1902 Born Barrington N.H.Member Centennial I.O.O.F.West
Boylston Mass.

Frank-born Jan 31 1880.at Rochester N.H(old Academy house)married
1 st.Jennie May Smith,Northboro Mass Nov 17 1904.2nd Eva May Edgett New York
City.Sept 1920.3 rd Sarah Estelle Parker,Providence R.I.August 2 1927.5
children. Claire Bradbury-born Sept 3 1881.married Bella Agnes Costigan
Clinton Mass,1902,2nd Gertrude Forbes Worcester Mass 1919 No children.

Newton Chase-born 1887 Northboro Mass,married Ella Parker of
Granby Que Canada,1914,No children.Died May 5 th Vets Hospital,Rutland Mass
1942 Buried Foss lot Plymouth Mass,

Nina May-born March 15 1889,Northboro Mass,married Mr Raymond
of Brockton Mass,No children.

Children of Frank Foss,-born Jan 31 1880 Rochester N.H.

Clarence Claude-born Sept 7 1905 married Lena O'Stein in Florida
1930 moved to Leominster Mass 1931 No Children,Born Leominster Mass

Frank Clifford-born April 3 1907 Leominster Mass.married 1 st
Anna Hayes in 1926 2nd Pansy Burchstead 1935 at Leominster 2 children.

Audrey Isabel-born Granby Que,April 15 1908 married Harold Blas-
er Athol Mass 1926,2 children,Gertrude May 1927 Doris 1930.

Frances Elizabeth-born Feb 23 1923 Leominster Mass.

William Chester-born Dec 22 1911 Granby Que,married Ann Drapeau
Rochester N.H.1932 One son Conrad born Mar 26 1933

OUTLINE OF THE OLDTIME AND MY 40 YEARS IN THE COMB & NOVELTY INDUSTRY.

Combs and hair ornaments were made from cows horn and tortoise shell,in the
homes,around 1860,Celluloid(nitrate)came in about 1900 at which time there
were about 40 shops at Leominster Mass,Dupont Viscoloid(at one time employ-
ed about 3000)the largest,In 1927 the style was the short hair which put half
these shops out of business in a few years,Around 1930 the Acetate(non-infla-
mable)celluloid started,which allowed the Injection (oulding)machines to
produce practically all the work,in volume,at low cost,while the process had
been used in die casting of metals for many years,the nitrate celluloid was
very inflammable and many fierce and costly fires,constantly happened.

There was a "comeback" style of hair ornaments in fall of 1938 and I then
worked at Standard Viscoloid Co,7 A.M. to 9 P.M.every day,but it did not and
has not developed,short hair not needing combs etc,although there is a small
business in barrettes,this is being taken care of with the moulded process.
The Plastics industry has grown in volume in many lines,Auto parts,electric
industry,furniture trimmings,new laminated wood and there will be soon the
auto bodies and furniture also prefabricated houses, and many more articles
even taking the place of metal parts and complete units thereof,which are
and will be needed in places of wood which is becoming hard to get,Just now
the Jewelry and other trades are hard hit for chalcide(used in the War)and
have turned to use of wood,buttons,ornaments,novelties etc.This industry is
due for a greater increase and volume than ever was in days of hand made;

the same time, the number of people who have been infected with the virus has increased rapidly, and the number of deaths has also increased. The total number of cases reported by the World Health Organization (WHO) as of January 2020 is approximately 10 million, and the number of deaths is approximately 250,000. The disease is highly contagious, and it is estimated that the basic reproduction number (R₀) is between 2 and 3. The disease is most prevalent in China, where the first cases were reported in December 2019. The disease has spread to many other countries, including the United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom. The disease is caused by a virus called SARS-CoV-2, which is a member of the coronavirus family. The virus is transmitted through respiratory droplets, and it can also be transmitted through contact with infected surfaces. The disease is characterized by fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. In severe cases, it can lead to pneumonia and death. The disease is treatable with antiviral drugs and supportive care. The best way to prevent the spread of the disease is to practice good hygiene, such as washing hands frequently and avoiding close contact with infected people.

David Lauritsen Foss 1604.

John 1638, Laurits Davideon 1643, Antonius 1646.

John--Samuel--Joshua--Elizabeth--1666. Mary Foss, --William--1673--Walter--
Hannah-- Thomas Foss--Humphrey--Samuel--Hinkson-- Jeremiah--

Thomas--~~Hinkson~~--Nathaniel--John--1707. Joshua--1709. Job--1725. Wallis--1725
Hannah--Mark--1723. George--1724.

Samuel--1739. John--. Elizabeth--. Rachel--. Samuel Dowrst--1750. Mary--
Abigail--. Abigail 2nd--. Solomon--.

Wallis--1775. Samuel--1777. Hannah--1779. Mary--1785. Polly--1783. James Seavey
Jeremiah--. 1787.

Abigail--1816. Richard--1818. Jeremiah--1820. George Washington--1822.
James Newton--1824. Susan--1826. Harriet--1832. Alonzo--1828. Charles--1830.
Ivory--1834. Mary--1836. Judith--1838. Martha--1840. Caroline--1842.

James--Truworthy--1849. James Newton--. William Frank--1854. Adeline Frances--.
Emma Jane--1857. Horace Edward--1863. Gennette--. John Lewis--1866.
Harry R --James Alfred--

Frank--1880. Claire Bradbury--1881. Newton Chase--1887. Nina May--1889.

Clarence Claude--1905. Frank Clifford--1907. Audrey Isabel--1908.
William Chester--1911. Frances Elizabeth--1923.

Conrad--1933.

Alice Louise--1936.
Robert Frank--1939.

Gertrude--1927.
Doris Jean--1930.

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May 28 1966 THE FOSS FAMILY IN AMERICA By Frank(1880)Foss

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JOHN Foss, Born 1-3-1688, in Denmark. Married Mary Chadbourn, Sarah Goss and Elizabeth Berry. Children. John Born --11 children. Joshua born--9 children Elizabeth born --8 children. Mary Foss born--6 children. William born 1673 8 children. Walter born-- 3 children. Hannah born-- 7 children. Thomas born -- 2 children. Humphrey born-- 5 children. Samuel born-- 3 children. Hinkson born 1679 died 1696. Jeremiah born—

JOSHUA Foss (no dates) Married Sarah Wallis .Lived Rye N.H. Children Thomas born—. Nathaniel born—8 children. John born 1707 died 1731. Joshua Thomas born—. ~~WILLIAM FREDERICK JAMES JOHN~~ born 1709. 9 children Job born 1725, 9 children. Wallis born —, Hannah born—4 children. Mark born 1725, 8 children. George born 1734 died 1807, 11 children.

WALLIS Foss, born 1725 Rye N.H.. Children Samuel born 1739. John born 1741 died 1771. Elizabeth born 1748. Sacheal born 1750, 4 children. Samuel Dowst born 1750. 9 children. Mary born—. Abigail born—. Abigail 2nd born. Harry Rueben Libby. Samuel born — 11 children.

SAMUEL DOWST Foss, born Rye N.H. 1750. Children, Wallis born 1775, 9 children Samuel born 1777. Hannah born 1779. Polly born 1785. Jeremiah born—James Seavey born 1787 died 1860. 14 children. Patience born 1789. Sarah born 1791.

JAMES Seavey Foss Born 1767 died 1860. Children Abigail born 1816. Richard born 1818, 6 children. Jeremiah born 1820, 6 children. George Washington born 1822. 8 children. James Newton born 1824 died 1893. 13 children, Susan born 1826. Harriet born 1833. Ivory born 1834. Mary born 1836. Judith born 1838. Martha born 1840. Caroline born 1842.

JAMES Newton Foss born Rochester N.H. 1824. Children. James, died a baby. Trueworthy born 1849. 1 son. James Newton born—. William Frank born 1854 died 1893. Adelaide Frances born 1856 died 1883. 4 children. Emma Jane born 1857. 1 son. Horace Edward born 1863. Gennette born 1865. John Lewis born 1865. 2 children. Mary Genette born 1868, 6 children. Harry R born 1870 died 1932, 7 children. James Alfred born 1874 died 1932, 1 son.

WILLIAM Frank Foss born Barrington N.H. 1854. Children Frank born 1-31-80 Rochester N.H. Claire Bradbury born 1881 w Peyleston Mass died 1938. Newton Chase born Northboro Mass 6-8-1887. Died 1942. 1 daughter. Nina May born Northboro Mass 3-15-1889. Married name Raymond.

FRANK Foss born Rochester N.H. Jan 31 1880. Children Clarence Claude born Leominster Mass, Spet 7 1905. Adopted daughter. Frank Clifford born Apr 3 1907 Leominster Mass. 3 children. Audrey Isabel born Apr 19 1908 Granby Que, 2 children. William Chester born Dec 22 1911 Granby Que, 1 son. Frances Elizabeth born Feb 23 1923 Leominster Mass, 5 children.

WILLIAM Chester Foss, born Granby Que Dec 22 1911, 1 son. Chester Conrad born Rochester N.H. March 26 1933.

CHESTER Conrad Foss. Born Rochester N.H. 3-26-1933. Children Deborah born 3-3-1953. Wm Conrad born 10-3-1955. Robert born 11-3-1956. Laura born 10-7-1958. Douglas born 3-14-1960. Marguerite Mary born 10-12-1962. Cheren Joyce born 12-14-1963. Annie Lora born 3-1-1965.

WILLIAM Conrad Foss born 10-3-1955. ROBERT born 11-3-1956. Douglas born 3-14-1960. In Nov 1911 we received from the Secy of Genealogical Institute of Copenhagen Denmark, data establishing the date and place of birth of John Foss (first of the name in America) The Foss family was of Norwegian nobility. It is claimed John Foss came from England to Boston on a British war vessel, jumped overboard and swam ashore, thus escaping further service.

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WILLIAM Conrad Foss 10-3-1955. Robert 11-3-1956. Douglas 3-14-1960
CHESTER Conrad Foss. Rochester N.H. 3-26-1933. Children. Deborah 3-3-1953
Wm Conrad 10-3-1955. Robert 11-3-1956. Laura 10-7-1958. Douglas 3-14-1960
Marguerite Mary 10-12-1962. Sharon Joyce 12-14-1963. Annie Lora 3-1-1965
TILLIA Chester Foss, Granby Que. 12-22-1911. Child Chester Conrad.
FRANK Foss. Rochester N.H. 1-31-1880. Children Clarence Claude 8-7-1905.
Frank Clifford 4-3-1907. Audrey Isabel 4-19-1908. Wm Chester 12-22-1911.
Frances Elizabeth 2-23-1923.
Wm Frank Foss Barrington N.H. 1854. Children Frank Rochester N.H. 1-31
1880. Claire Bradbury 9-3-1881. Died 1938. Newton Chase 6-8-1887. Adopted
daughter. Nina May 3-15-1889. Married name Raymond.
JAMES Newton Foss. Rochester 1824. Children. James died young. Trueworth 1849.
1 son. James Newton 1852. William Frank 1854 Died 1892. 4 children.
Adelaide Francis 1856 died 1933. 4 children. Emma Jane 1857. 1 son. Horace
Edward 1863. Gennette 1865. John Lewis 1865. 2 children. Mary Genette 1868
6 children. Harry R 1870 died 1932. 7 children. James Alfred 1874 died
1932. 1 son.
JAMES Seavey Foss. 1789 died 1860. Children Abigail 1816. Richard 1818. 6
children. Jeremiah 1820. 6 children. George Washington 1822. 8 children.
James Newton 1824 died 1893. 12 children. Susan 1826. Harriet 1832. Ivory
1834. Mary 1836. Judith 1838. Martha 1840. Caroline 1841.
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children.
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Nathaniel -- 8 children. John 1707 died 1731. Joshua 1709. 9 children.
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children. George 1734 died 1807. 11 children.
JOHAN (John) Foss. 1-3-1638 in Denmark. Emigrated to America. Married
Mary Chadbourn, Sarah Goss and Elizabeth Berry. Children John -- 11
children Samuel --. Joshua -- 9 children. Elizabeth -- 8 children.
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Hannah -- 7 children. Thomas -- 2 children. Humphrey -- 5 children.
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DAVID Lauritson Foss, Born Norway, settled in Rebe Denmark. Married Anna
Hundervard 1637 died 1659. Children Johan (John) Jan 3 1638. Laurits
Davidson Jan 8 1643. Antonius May 8 1646.

In Nov 1911 we received from the Seoy of Genealogical Institute of
Copenhagen Denmark, data establishing the date and place of birth of
John Foss, First of that name in America. The Foss family belonged to
Norwegian nobility. John Foss, it is claimed, came from England in a
British war vessel, at Boston Mass. Jumped overboard, escaping further
service. First mention of John Foss, (found in records) when he was
granted lands in Portsmouth N.H. Feb 24 1657. He was witness to a deed
in Dover N.H. in 1661. Was petit juror at Dover Court in 1667 and in 1669
Covering 362 years and 12 generations. I have known personally six
generations from my Grandfather James Newton Foss born 1824, to my
great grandson Wm Conrad Foss born Oct 10-1955.
My address is Frank Foss, 5300-28 th St North. St Petersburg Fla. 33714.

Continuing after 23 years and 4 months and from New England to Florida in my 86 year and 3 months. This being my 5 th compilation.:

Following my work at the B.G.Mfg Co, West Haven Conn in 1944. I went to the Hoffman Mfg Co on 47 th St New York to start a Dept of Ladies Hand Bag frames from late 1944 to Apr 1945 when I took my Social Security pension. During that time I traveled from New Haven to New York every day (150 miles) The commuting ticket price was around \$ 36 at that time.

My wife Stella Parker died suddenly on July 5 1947 and was buried in my lot at Leominster Mass. Went to Leominster with my two sons in Sept 1947 when I bought a Quonset Hut at Northboro Mass from Iris Sickford 9-7-46 and I paid for mortgage at the Bank. After which I developed the 16 by 36 Quonset into 3 rooms, pantry, 3 closets and a full bathroom, all by myself.

Married Minnie(Poupart)Gifford at Baptist Tabernacle Northboro Aug 9 1948 in the same room where I was first married 45 years before, by Rev Ray Meserve, witnessed by my son Frank and his wife Pansy.

Sold this property and bought 2 bungalows at 344 Bridle Path Worcester Mass. from Harry Stockford, in 1952. Wife Minnie Poupart died Feb 5 1953, buried in my lot at Leominster Mass. She was born in London in what was known as the Bowes Bells district and came to Boston with her sister at age 15 years.

Married Mamie Corkum at Cambridge Mass Oct 31 1953, he was born in Nova Scotia 1899, Her married (divorced) name was Odiorne and she had 3 sons and 3 daughters. Her daughter June and husband were witnesses.

Sold the Worcester properties and bought of Emanuel Lord at 100 Franklin N.H. through the Strout Agency. Oct 8 1954. Divorced Mamie Corkum at Foster N.H. Oct 10 1955. Married Olive(Jen-Jerson)Robinson at Raymond N.H. in the Congregational Church on May 2 1956. Moved to St Petersburg Fla. v T-6 bought a 30 foot trailer and built a 32 by 10 foot Cabana, all floor level, by contract with Harry Stillson, who became sick and had to leave Mr Spencer complete it in May 1957.

Went back and forth by Greyhound Bus for 4 years when the State Hwy bought Deerfield place for new road in 1960, when we had a clean auction and went to my wifes brother Hugh, at Woodbury Conn, until the fall of 1960, Back to St Petersburg Fla where we have resided continuously since. My wife Olive being sick and unable to go or do anything since then.

Since Feb 1985 I am the oldest(since May 12 1904) member of Leominster Lodge #6 of Leominster Mass I.O.O.F. And I also (obtain)proof of my being the only Charter member of Welcome Encampment # 9 of Cowansville Quebec(since March 1910) living at present time.

My son C Claude Foss born Sept 7 1905 at Leominster Mass, Married Lena O'Stein in Florida 1930 Adopted daughter Jacqueline Mary born at Providence R. I. She married David Castle Aug 13 1961. Mary born July 24 1962 James Claude born April XXIX Jan 16-1964. They have since been separated.

My son Frank born Apr 3 1907, died 1953. Married 1st Anne Hayes 1926 and Pansy Burchstead 1975. Alice Louise born Leominster July 4 1930, died 1975 Robert Frank born Leominster March 11 1932, married Mary Ellen Fahey at Leominster Mass July 31 1955. Children Laura Louise born May 3 1966 at Leominster Mass.

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My daughter Audrey Isabel born Apr 19 1902 at Granby Que, married Harold Blaser at Methodist parsonage Athol Mass, March 1 1926. Harold Blaser born Boston Mass Dec 22 1904. Children Gertrude born at Tabor N.J. 1927. Doris Jean born at Tabor N.J. 1930.

Gertrude married Stanley Drake, June 25 1949. Children Valerie born March 12 1950. Harold born May 15 1952. Gertrude divorced at Kansas City Mo in Dec 1965. Stanley Drake served in U.S. Navy.

Doris married Paul Riley Aug 15 1948. Adopted Paul Randall Apr 8n1959. Richard Douglass born March 30 1961. Paul served in U.S. Army Aug 1952 to Aug 1954. Paul Riley is counsellor at Adventist College S Lancaster Mass.

My son Chester born Granby Que Dec 22 1911. Married Ann Drapau at Rochester N.H. Son Conrad born March 26 1933 at Rochester N.H. Married Mrs Marjella Richards. Children, Deborah born Mar 3 1953 at Portsmouth N.H. William Conrad born Oct 3 1955, Portsmouth N.H. Robert born Nov 3 1956 at Portsmouth N.H. Laura born Oct 7 1958 at Stephenville Newfoundland. Douglass born Mar 3 1960 Mountain Home Idaho. Margaret Mary born Oct 12 1962. Mountain Home Idaho. Sharon Joyce born Dec 14 1963 Mountain Home Idaho. Annie Lora born Mar 1 1965 at Lockbourne Ohio.

My daughter Frances Elizabeth born Leominster Mass. Feb 23 1923. Married Frank Chalifour Feb 2 1950. Children Gary Clovis born July 18 1951. Faith Elizabeth born Dec 4 1955. Frank George born July 18 1958. Paul Francis born Apr 16 1961. Peter Girard born ~~1958~~ June 16 1964. They are located at Anchorage Alaska, where he is with the Gen Elec Co on Govt Radar work. They were in the big earthquake 1964.

My brother Newton Chase Foss. born Northboro Mass June 8 1887, married Ella Parker, born Granby Que Sept 14 1894. Adopted Patricia May born at Montreal Que March 17 1929. Married Milton Grant Durant 1951. Children Gerald Milton born June 1 1955 at Lachine Que. John Patrick born Apr 25 1956 at Montreal Que. Jaunita May born Apr 29 1957 at Montreal Que. Gordon Grant born Sept 5 1958 at Montreal Que. Her husband died 1961 and Patricia married Frederick Albert Preston, Children Frederick Albert born Dec 23 1965 at Montreal Que. Her mother wrote me tht after the death of Milton Durant, Patricia had the children registered under the name of Foss.

My Uncle John Lewis Foss born 1866, was Prop American House stables at Dover N.H. Also in politics there. Married Neillie Osborn, Children Ralph born 1901, Died 1961 at St Petersburg Fla. Edith born 1903 taught school at Dover N.H. and died at age 28. Ralph married Dorothy Jackson, had son Mark born 1942. Mark married Linda R Garmen Dec 1 1962. Children Dorothy Edith born Oct 1963 at St Petersburg Fla. Mark was at my house few years ago.

My Aunt Adelaide Frances Foss born Barrington N.H. 3-17-1856 Married George W Ellis (born 8-2-1853) on 3-19-1881. Children Walter born 2-19-1884 died 10-15-1899. Grace born Feb 9 1886 died 12-12-1940. Ida M born 5-31-1892 died 1953. Married Walter M Simpson 6-29-1915 Child Shirley S born 7-18-1919. Married Robert B Gibbs 8-10-1946. 3 children. William Edwin born 3-15-1896. Married Marion H Walsh 10-9-1922. He died at Worcester Mass. 1964. Was veteran World War # 1. Wounded at Argonne Forest in France. Machine gun bullet in knee. Was a furniture salesman.

In my search for Foss History, I placed an inquiry in the New England Homestead of Springfield Mass (established 1855) and received from Mr Foyor Bradbury of Wakefield Mass the following data. Published at Portland Me by the Lakeside Press in 1895 as supplied by G. T. Ridlon Sr. Under the title of Saco (Maine) Valley Settlements and families.

Whereas this version varies, in some details, from the Guy Rix history, nevertheless from many dates and names etc it proves to be the same John Foss born Jan 3 1638 in Denmark and died at Dover N.H. 1699 with his wife Administratrix the estate. The Rix book came out over 25 years after this one. I pass it along for whatever value it has

----- Foss Family -----

The tradition is that the ancestors of this family came from Germany and settled in Rye N.H. and that the name was spelled Fguat. John Foss was an inhabitant of Dover N.H. on the 19th of January 1665 and took the oath June 21 1669. Was taxed at Cochecho in 1665 and in 1667. Was a jurymen 1667-8, 1671-1678. His son John Foss and wife Mary, were at Sandy Beach in 1688. of Shrewsbury Patent near Exeter N.H. They bought of John Warren, Sept 29 1668, Land near Exeter, which was sold to Richard Vaughan in April 1671. He had William born March 11 1673.

A John Foss was married to Sarah Coffe Jan 25 1686, by Capt John Sincell in York County Maine.

Another John Foss had wife Elizabeth, he died in 1699 and his wife Administratrix his estate Children . Humphrey, William, Mary, Jemina, Elizabeth and Samuel. William and Mary Foss had Mary born June 21 1738 and Chadburne born March 26 1731. He had land granted John, his father laid out in 1717. Another William married Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Heald and had Linda born Jan 7 1705.

We suppose these to have been the progenitors of the Foss families in the Saco Valley and offshoots that have been transplanted into the Eastern section of the State. They were early in Scarborough, Saco, Buxton, Hollis, Limington, and in Freedom New Hampshire.

Several prominent men have risen from these branches and many of solid, practical characters have borne the name in York County.

Bishop Foss of the Methodist Church, Hon Ira H Foss and Hon Frank Foss, the two latter of Saco Me are of this family.

The families descended from ancestors who removed to the Kennebec Valley have been respectable and prosperous. Those in Limington and Parsonsfield, good farmers

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A COPY of contract of unusual interest, at that time, and the start of my engaging in establishment of new Depts and entire factories for over 38 years in the Comb & Hair ornament also Plastics industries. This Company still doing business, which is unusual, as many did not last for over a few years at the most. Owing to the competition and conditions, etc.

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BEFORE Mtre Robert Bennett Hutcheson the undersigned Notary Public for the Province of Quebec residing in the Town of Westmount and practising in the City of Montreal APPEARED; Moore Kelly of Granby in the said Province, Manufacturer, there carrying on business as such alone under the firm name and style of the GRANBY MFG CO OF GRANBY--of the first part AND Frank Foss, formerly of Leominster in the State of Mass , presently of Granby aforesaid Comb Maker. of the second part. WHO have agreed as follows---That the said Mr Kelly doth hereby employ and engage the said Mr Foss as Foreman of his factory at Granby aforesaid for and during the term of one year commencing from the first day of July instant (1907) until the first day of July next (1908). That the said Mr Foss doth hereby accept such employment and binds and obliges himself to fulfill the duties of said factory foreman during said term to the best of his knowledge and ability and not to enter into or do any other kind of work or business during the said term and to faithfully and diligently attend to his duties as such foreman during every week day, between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening with one hour for dinner. CONDITIONS . The present contract and agreement may be renewed for a further term of One year after the expiration thereof by mutual consent of the parties given in writing. That the said Mr Foss shall not be responsible for the negligence, fault or omission of the employees of said factory or for inherent defects in material. That the said Mr Kelly shall pay the expenses transportation of the furniture and family of said Mr Foss up to but not exceeding the cost of seventy five dollars, which shall be paid upon the arrival of the furniture and family at Granby. Should the said Mr Foss remain in the employ of the said Mr Kelly during the whole term herein before mention, he will not be obliged to repay any part of this expense, but should he in any way contravene the terms and leave the employ of said Mr Kelly, before expiration of the agreement, he shall repay a proportionate part according to the unexpired term hereof, of said expense. Said Mr Foss shall also be allowed sufficient time to have his furniture and family removed to Granby and shall be permitted to absent himself from said factory in case of illness but shall have no holidays with the exception of legal holidays during the term thereof. CONSIDERATION The present agreement is thus made in consideration of a salary to be paid to the said Mr Foss by said Mr Kelly, of eighteen dollars per week during the term thereof, payable in equal weekly payments, the first of which became due on the sixth day of July (1907) and weekly thereafter during the entire term hereof. WHEREOF ACTED; This done and passed at the said City of Montreal on the third day of August One thousand nine hundred and seven and remains of record in the office of the undersigned Notary under the number Seven Thousand One hundred and Sixty-One. AND after due reading hereof the parties signed in the presence of said Notary.

(sgd) Moore Kelly Frank Foss R.B. Hutcheson N.P. A true copy of the original hereof remaining of record in my office

NOTE---This contract was fulfilled and on Sept 8 1909 we entered into another contract for three years at \$ 24 per week, bonus etc, (that was not paid) and which was also carried out for the full 3 years. I am told the Company changed hands within 3 years after our contract. Was going in 1983

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WILLIAM CONRAD Foss.Born Portsmouth N.H.10-3-1955.Robert 11-3-1956

Douglas 3-14-1960.

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JAMES NEWTON Foss born Rochester N.H.1824.Married Hannah Jones 12 children.Died 12-24-1893 Gonic N.H.Fell through Railroad bridge.

JAMES SEAVEY Foss.born 6-22-1787.Married in 1816,Sally Hodgdon of Stratham N.H.Settled in Rochester N.H.where he died Sept 19 1860. Had 14 children.

SAMUEL DOWRST Foss.Born Rye N.H.1750.Married Mary Berry 1774.Lived Rochester N.H.Enlisted 1777,in Capt Titcombs Co.Col Poors Regt.9 children.

WALLIS Foss.born 1725.Married Mary Dowrst 1739.Lived Rye N.H.He was a soldier at Fort William and Mary at Newcastle in 1746.Signed a petition for a lottery to build a road in 1764.9 children.

JOSHUA Foss.Married Sarah Wallis.Lived Rye N.H.Was one of the first selectmen in that town.His tax in 1728 sixteen shillings.9 children.

JOHAN (John)Foss.born in Denmark 1-3-1638.Emigrated to America.

Married Mary Chadbourne,Sarah Goss and Elizabeth Berry.15 children.

Mary Chadbourne,born 1644,was the daughter of William and Mary Chadbourne.William was the son of William Chadbourne,who came over with Captain John Mason to build a mill at Newichwannoch(now South Berwick Maine).Not known how long he lived in Boston,but likely he went with his father-in-law to Portsmouth N.H.The first mention of John Foss,found in the records,was when he was granted lands in Portsmouth N.H.,Feb 24 1657

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Children of John Foss(first in America)by first and second wives, John Married first Mary---.Second Abigail Berry.11 children. Samuel Married Mary Foss.Joshua Married Sarah Wallis 9 children.Elizabeth born 1666.Married Nathaniel Batchelder 8 children.Mary Foss,Married James Warren 6 children.William,born 1673.Married first Margery Lord,Sarah Buswell and Sarah Heard.8 children.Walter,wifes name not recorded,3 children.Hannah.Married John Jenness.7 children.Thomas married Abigail Cole.2 children.Humphrey Married Catherine—5 children.Samuel Married Mary---.Second Mehitable Lincoln.2 children Hinkson born 1679 Killed on Dover Plains.June 1696.

My grandson Conrad Chester Foss,is Stf Sgt with Air Forces,now in Thailand;has the largest(present day)family of 8,with 3 sons listed at top of this page. There are over 65 Foss addresses in Chicago phone book.Many more elsewhere. If you HAVE or WANT Foss history. Write me full details,names.dates,places etc.80% possibility,YOUR ancestor is among the 12 generations listed above.Address Frank Foss 5300-28 th St North.33714.St Petersburg Florida.

More detailed Foss history,can be obtained from my 18 page compilation in the Library of Congress,State libraries of Maine,New Hampshire and Massachusetts,under the title of THE FOSS FAMILY IN AMERICA.Also with my own family.

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THIS COMPILATION FROM GUY SCOBY RIX OF CONCORD N.H. FROM THE FIRST OF THE NAME. TO MY GRANDFATHER JAMES NEWTON FOSS?BORN ROCHESTER N.H. 1824 Died Gonic N.H. 12-24-1893.

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THIS COMPILATION is completely my own, from a great deal of correspondence and other sources, also my own personal data of the Foss families,after the Guy Rix records leave off to my Grandfather James Newton Foss on Page 15,I beleive I am the only active and oldest descendent of my line.I knew 6 of the 12 generations (362 years)and recorded them to the youngest of my 15 great grandchildren Laura Louise Foss,born May 3 1966 at Leominster Mass.







